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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Obremski et al

Serial No: 09/063,978

Filed: April 21, 1998

For: DETECTION OF VERY LOW QUANTITIES  
OF ANALYTE BOUND TO A SOLID  
PHASE

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Ja-Na A Hines

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 14, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 - 28. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
  - ☐ a small entity  
Applicants claims small entity status.
  - ☒ other than a small entity.

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☒ Fee ☐ \$150 ☒ \$310.

☒ enclosed.

☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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(An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.)

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

Date: February 13, 2002

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE		-	**	\$ 0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$[FEE] \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE		-	***	\$ 0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$[FEE] \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ [FEE]
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 1230.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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